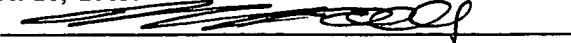


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This paper is filed as a response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. A request for a one-month extension in which to respond to this action and authorization for payment is included herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees deemed necessary or credit any overpayment related to the filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. **50-1720** maintained by Western Geco.